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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Energy Complex – Environmental Protection Plan Report
2003 Annual Sea Turtle Report

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation, doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc., hereby provides the 2003 Annual Sea Turtle Report.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and the Crystal River Energy Complex (CREC) completed a reinitiation of consultation subsequent to the Endangered Species Act Section 7 regarding sea turtles at the CREC on August 8, 2002. The Biological Opinion issued by NMFS requested that Progress Energy provide an annual sea turtle report for the CREC by March 1 of each year. The attached report provides this information for the year ending December 31, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Sid Powell, Supervisor, Licensing and Regulatory Programs at (352) 563-4883.

Sincerely,

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Plant General Manager

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xc: Regional Administrator, Region II
Senior Resident Inspector
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National Marine Fisheries Service
Southeast Regional Office
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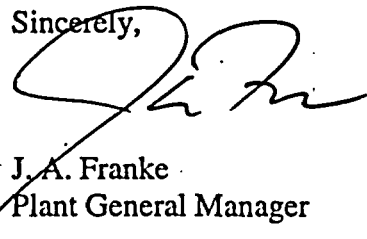
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Florida Power Corporation, doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc., hereby provides the 2003 Annual Sea Turtle Report.

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ATTACHMENT

CRYSTAL RIVER ENERGY COMPLEX

SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY

2003

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SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY
2003**

Date	Time	Species	*Size	CREC No.	Comments
04/03/03	0330	Kemp's ridley <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	~ 30	03CR3-001	Live, non-causal injuries. Carapace cracked, scutes displaced, necrotic tissue on flippers. Transferred to Clearwater Marine Aquarium for treatment and rehabilitation.
08/07/03	1315	Kemp's ridley <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	~ 45	03CR3-002	Live, non-causal injuries. Monofilament line causing ligature at base of right front flipper. Transferred to Clearwater Marine Aquarium for treatment and rehabilitation.
09/26/03	0606	Green turtle <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	~ 40	03CR3-003	Live, significant number of fibropapilloma tumors. Transferred to Clearwater Marine Aquarium for rehabilitation.

* Size is curved carapace length in centimeters.

All takes were at the Unit 3 intake area.

YEAR	LIVE RESCUES	NON-PLANT MORTALITIES	PLANT-RELATED MORTALITIES
2003	3	0	0